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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed February 28, 2001, which response is being made on or before May 28, 2001 and for which no extension fees are due.

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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the remarks following is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6, 8-12 and 16-19 are in this case. Claims 1-6, 8-12 and 16-19 have been rejected under § 103(a).

The claims before the Examiner are directed toward a VSAT terminal and a method of its use. The VSAT terminal includes an antenna, a transmitter coupled to the antenna via a microwave power amplifier, a receiver coupled to the antenna via a